

Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheet

Kindly replace drawing sheet 15/17 with the attached "Replacement Sheet" in order to label Fig. 20 as "Prior Art", and also cancel sheets 16/17 and 17/17 in accordance with the attached copy of sheets 16/17 and 17/17 marked "Cancelled", since these drawing sheets include only a list of "Reference marks in the drawings."

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is presented in order to: (1) delete multiple claim dependencies to thereby reduce the required filing fee; (2) effect the amendments made in the international application under PCT Article 19; (3) add PCT identifying data to the top of page 1 of the specification; (4) make a few minor editorial corrections in the specification and claims; (5) amend the drawings to label Fig. 20 as "Prior Art," and delete pages 16/17 and 17/17 of the drawings, which include only a list of "Reference marks in the drawings." Replacement formal drawings are submitted herewith for sheets 16/17 and 17/17, as well as for Fig. 20.

Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

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Reference marks in the drawings

- 1 collector having an Al_4C_3 alloy layer
- 1a, 1b alloy layer
- 2 electrode layer
- 2a, 15 active carbon
- 2b, 28 conductive additive
- 2c, 29 binder
- 3 electrode body
- 4, 11, 40 separator
- 5, 12 lead wire
- 6 ring packing
- 7 sealant
- 8, 9, 30, 31, 35, 36, 48 case
- 10, 27 electrode foil
- 13, 33 sealing rubber
- 14 aluminum fluoride
- 15a anode active carbon
- 15b cathode active carbon
- 16 electrolytic solution
- 17 anion
- 18 cation
- 19 plasma treatment chamber
- 20 plasma generation chamber
- 21 chamber connection hole
- 22 gas inlet hole
- 23 high frequency power source
- 24A, 24B electrode
- 25 plasma outlet hole
- 26 plasma inlet hole
- 27a untreated electrode foil
- 27b treated electrode foil
- 31a, 36a aluminum fluoride layer
- 32, 34, 37, 52 element
- 38a, 53a anode current collector
- 38b anode electrode
- 39a, 54a cathode current collector

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- 39b cathode electrode
- 41 sealing member
- 42 lead plate
- 43 anode terminal
- 44 cathode terminal
- 45 connection bar
- 46 inlet
- 47 pressure control valve
- 49 fluorine-containing solution
- 50 counter electrode
- 51 DC power source
- 55 axle
- 56 motor
- 57 fuel cell
- 58 capacitor unit
- 59A hydrogen tank
- 59B humidifier
- 59C water tank
- 59D air compressor
- 59E motor controller
- 60A charge/discharge control circuit